GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PENDENCY OF PENSION
Yadav Shri Parasnath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the concerned District Officials of Food Corporation of India (FCI) have not furnished the necessary pension papers of employees who opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this has resulted in the inordinate delay in clearance of pension related matters in the case of certain employees as the retired AGI from Saharanpur district;

(d) if so, whether these employees are faced with serious inconvenience in the absence of pension;

(e) if so, whether the Government proposes to initiate CBI enquiry against officials responsible for the said lapse;

(f) if so, by when; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g): In Saharanpur district of the Food Corporation of India (FCI), 24 employees opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in the year 2004. Out of these, 4 employees were not entitled for pension benefits. The pension cases of 18 employees were returned by the Zonal Office (North), FCI due to incomplete documentation, while the cases of the remaining 2 employees are currently under process for final settlement. The District Manager, FCI, Saharanpur has been instructed to complete the documentation for the pending cases and get the pension matter settled at the earliest.